

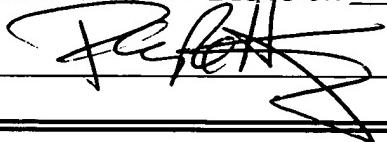
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OVERRUNNING CLUTCH ASSEMBLY
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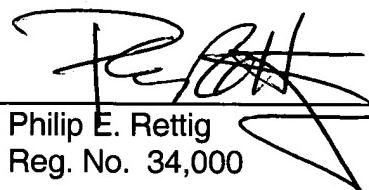
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It is the Applicant's opinion that the claims presently on file patentably distinguish the present invention from the listed references. More specifically, the listed references are cited only in the interest of candor and without any admission that they constitute statutory prior art, or contain matter which anticipates the invention or which would render the same obvious, either singly or in combination, to a person of ordinary skill in the art.

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